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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A retainer for securing and suspending a bottle having an upper portion that carries a cap and a lower portion, said retainer comprising:

a base having an affixing portion and a retaining portion, said affixing portion having a back side and a front side, said back side being adapted for mounting the retainer to a surface, at least two generally horizontal, substantially parallel arms, extending from the base to form at least one ~~unobstructed~~ opening therebetween, said openings having no covering members such that said opening has no obstructions, said opening cooperating to for slidably receiving suspend the lower portion of the bottle from the base, with the upper portion of the bottle engaged by the arms to support the bottle within the at least one opening, wherein the arms engage under the top portion in a groove defined between the lower portion and the cap, such that the lower portion is suspended beneath the retaining portion of the base.

2. (Previously presented) The retainer of Claim 1, wherein said retaining portion further comprises at least three, substantially parallel, generally horizontal arms, wherein said arms form at least two unobstructed openings for slidably receiving bottles therein.

3. (Previously presented) The retainer of Claim 1, wherein each of said arms has at least one raised obstruction positioned on an upper portion of the arm to resist accidental bottle disengagement.

4. (Previously presented) The retainer of Claim 1, wherein said back side of said affixing portion further includes an adhesive layer, adapted to mount the retainer to a surface.

5. (Previously presented) The retainer of Claim 1, wherein said affixing portion is adapted to receive at least one fastener for mounting the retainer to a surface.

6. (Previously presented) The retainer of Claim 2, wherein a first opening of said at least two openings is smaller than a second opening of said at least two openings.

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7. (Previously presented) The retainer of Claim 2, wherein said at least two openings are equivalent in size.

8-10. Canceled.